

Dear Chairman Powell and Commissioners,

I am appalled at the lack of factual reporting on the issues and records of the candidates running for office this year. Television and radio are especially dismal in this regard. The airways are public airways and should serve us. We cannot have a true democracy without an informed people. I would urge you to make the rules governing public airways such that the public interest is served. Television especially runs paid for ads which enriches the TV station but does not bring a balanced and critical eye to the claims of those running for office. Bringing back the fairness doctrine seems to me to be a first start, but there is also much more that needs to be done. I believe that we need to have standards and regulations that protect and promote the public interest. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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